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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION,
11 formerly known as LINSICO/PRIVATE
12 LEDGER CORP.,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT
16 COMPANY OF MARYLAND,

17 Defendant.
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Case No.: No. 08 CV0038 JAH BLM

Assigned to Hon. John A. Houston

**JOINT STIPULATION TO
EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANT
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT
CORPORATION OF MARYLAND
TO RESPOND TO THE
COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE 12.1**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER FILED
CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH**

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22 PLAINTIFF LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION FORMERLY KNOWN
23 AS LINSICO/PRIVATE LEDGER CORPORATION ("LPL") and DEFENDANT
24 FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND ("F&D")(collectively
25 referred to herein as the "Parties") hereby stipulate to extend the time for Fidelity
26 to respond to the Complaint in this matter for an additional thirty (30) days
27 pursuant to Local Rule 12.1.
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1 The Complaint in this matter was filed on January 7, 2008 and served upon
2 counsel for F&D by Waiver of Service of Summons dated February 28, 2008
3 which allowed F&D sixty (60) days to respond to the Complaint. Therefore,
4 F&D's response to the Complaint is currently due April 28, 2008.

5 Good cause exists for this brief extension of time for F&D to respond to the
6 Complaint. The Parties have been in discussions to determine whether this dispute
7 can be resolved or the areas of disagreement narrowed. These discussions are
8 continuing and the parties desire additional time to bring these discussions to
9 conclusion.

10 Therefore, the Parties jointly request that this Court extend the deadline for
11 F&D to respond to the Complaint to May 28, 2008.

12 Respectfully submitted,

13 DATED: April 21, 2008

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15 /s/ Lynn R. Levitan

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18 DATED: April 21, 2008

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